Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Sep 2020 at 00:31

Confidence: High confidence of cold, breezy but mostly sunny weather on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Low confidence for showers and thunderstorms on Friday. Low confidence for the weather story on Monday.

Headline for Friday 25 Sep 2020: Mostly fine weather, but feeling cold in a brisk northerly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	40%	40%	60%	20%

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: Friday with see a mixture of sunny spells and scattered showers, these mostly likely through the afternoon and early evening. It will feel cold in a brisk northerly wind.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 80% with cumulus clouds mostly well above the mountain tops although occasionally lowering to cover summits in showers.

Visibility: Excellent most of the time, with very good views of hills 40km or more away. In showers, visibility may drop briefly to 5 km or so.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/41 N	30/40 N	30/41 N	31/42 NW	32/42 NW	30/39 NW	25/34 NW
600	19/27 N	21/29 N	24/34 N	24/35 NW	21/30 NW	18/27 NW	16/24 NW
300	12/26 N	15/26 N	18/32 N	18/31 NW	14/28 NW	12/26 NW	10/22 NW
Valley	14/28 N	16/29 N	19/33 N	19/33 NW	16/30 NW	14/28 NW	12/25 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	2/-4
600	5/0	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/0	4/-0
300	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/6	8/5	7/4	6/3
Valley	9/6	10/7	12/8	11/7	10/7	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the sub-zero "feels like" temperatures on high ground. This is quite realistic as it will feel bitterly cold in the wind. Wind gusts will exceed 45-50mph at times on the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Weather: The early hours will be very cold, with a grass frost quite likely in a few sheltered spots. Skies will be mostly clear, but there is a chance of a light rain shower, even a little sleet above 700m. During the day, there will be widespread sunshine and excellent visibility. Winds will be less strong than Friday, but still northerly, so it will feel rather cold. The odd rain shower is just possible during the morning.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph with gusts of 35 mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with cumulus clouds mostly above the mountain tops. After 5pm, reducing to 60% with some lower cloud later.

Visibility: Excellent most of the time, with very good views of hills 40km or more away. Perhaps reducing to 100m on the summits after 5pm where any cloud drops below the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 Celsius at dawn, rising to 12 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: 1 Celsius first thing, rising to 4 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m at dawn rising well above the summits later.

Tuesday	Probably a cold frosty start, followed by a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine.

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